

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF MOUNTAINEER CELLULAR    | ) |          |
| GENERAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ISSUANCE   | ) | CASE NO. |
| OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE | ) | 96-519   |
| AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER     | ) |          |

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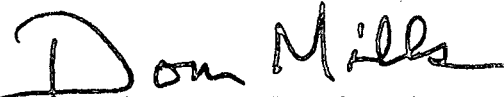
The Commission has received the attached letter from Carolyn Triplett regarding the proposed cellular telecommunications services facility to be located 1.8 miles north of the intersection of State Routes 550 and 1087, Mousie, Knott County, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Mountaineer Cellular General Partnership ("Mountaineer Cellular") shall respond to Ms. Triplett's concerns by certified letter, within 10 days from the date of this Order.
2. Mountaineer Cellular shall file a copy of the certified letter and dated receipt, within 7 days of the date of the receipt.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

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December 28, 1996

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Executive Director's Office  
Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to case no. 96-519 concerning the proposed installation of a cellular telephone tower.

I have several concerns regarding this tower. First of all I am concerned about the condition of the only road leading to the tower. I feel certain that the heavy equipment necessary for the installation and maintenance of this tower will have ill effects on the road. Does Kentucky Cellular intend to keep the road in good condition?

Also, I am concerned about the safety of my home and belongings. According to what I have read, it appears that anyone could be passing at any time of the day or night.

In view of the above-mentioned concerns, I would like to intervene with the installation of this tower. I think the benefits of the tower need to be weighed against the possible ill-effects to local residents.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Triplett*  
Carolyn Triplett

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This matter arising upon the motion of Carolyn Triplett, filed January 6, 1997, and it appearing to the Commission that Ms. Triplett has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Carolyn Triplett to intervene is granted.
2. Ms. Triplett shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should Ms. Triplett file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, she shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of January, 1997.

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For the Commission